



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q67964

Masamoto TAGO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/043,225

Group Art Unit: 2811

Confirmation No.: 4956

Examiner: Nitin PAREKH

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 18, 2004 to December 20, 2004, as December 18, 2004, falls on a Saturday.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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